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USIB-D-41.12/16
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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD PRINCIPALS

SUBJECT : Manual for Sanitization, Decontrol and Downgrading
REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.12/15 (COMOR-D-7/42)
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25X1C 1. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), with State and Army Members abstaining, has approved a revised manual for sanitization, decontrol and downgrading for TALENT photography. The manual does not contain instructions covering sanitization, decontrol and downgrading of SIGINT [redacted]. These will be published later as Annexes H and I respectively.

2. A copy of the revised manual is attached to each copy of this memorandum addressed to United States Intelligence Board (USIB) Principals only. Additional copies of this manual are being distributed by COMOR through committee representatives.

3. COMOR, with State and Army Members again abstaining, has requested that the USIB be informed of and asked to note COMOR approval of this revised manual.

4. The State and Army Members of COMOR abstained with the understanding that they had no objection to the substance of the new manual but that their acquiescence in the COMOR actions on this matter should not be considered as a prejudgment of their positions on the COMOR paper regarding relaxation of T-KH controls (USIB-D-41.12/15 referenced above), now pending before USIB.

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5. In response to the question by the Acting State Member at the USIB meeting on 28 October regarding the status of USIB-D-41, 12/15, Board action on this matter is being held in abeyance at the request of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) pending the development of a coordinated Defense Department position on this matter.

USIB Action Requested

6. It is not contemplated that the attached revised COMOR manual will be placed on the USIB agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business on 12 November 1965. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that as of that date USIB "noted" COMOR approval of the subject revised manual.

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Executive Secretary

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